



Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
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Division of Water
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Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

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The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water proposes to issue, modify or terminate Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES) permits for the treated wastewater discharges listed below.

KPDES PERMIT REISSUANCES

1. **HARDINSBURG WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT** (City of Hardinsburg), 351 North Main Street, Hardinsburg, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0028363. This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a municipal wastewater treatment and collection facility (SIC Code 4952) that enters an unnamed tributary at mile point 0.1 in Breckinridge County. The unnamed tributary enters Hardins Creek at mile point 10.9. Permit Writer: Dan Juett.
2. **KUTTAWA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT** (City of Kuttawa), Catalpa Street, Kuttawa, Kentucky. KPDES No. KY0020419. This permit action involves an existing source discharge of sanitary wastewater from a municipal wastewater treatment and collection facility (SIC Code 4952) that enters Lake Barkley in Lyon County. Lake Barkley enters the Cumberland River at mile point 40.6. Permit Writer: Dan Juett.

KPDES COAL GENERAL PERMIT COVERAGE

1. **BELL COUNTY COAL CORPORATION**, Intersection of Kentucky Route 72 and County Road 1219, Fonde, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG041926. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Sowder Creek in Bell County. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.
2. **BLED SOE COAL CORPORATION**, Intersection of US 421 and Kentucky Route 1780, Mozelle, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG046158. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Dug Fork in Leslie County. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.
3. **DFM, INCORPORATED**, Intersection of Brushy Fork and Kentucky Route 7, Gunlock, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG044922. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters the Left Fork of Brushy, Open Fork, Molly Branch and the Licking River. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.
4. **NALLY & HAMILTON ENTERPRISES, INCORPORATED**, Intersection of Kentucky Routes 1780 and 2058, Saylor, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG046155. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Turkey Branch, Mazie Branch, Honey Branch, Left Fork, Middle Fork, Buzzard Hollow and an unnamed tributary to Middle Fork in Bell County. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.
5. **PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY**, Intersection of Beefhide Creek County Road and US Route 23, Beefhide, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG044466. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters an unnamed tributary of Beefhide Creek in Letcher County. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.
6. **THE ELK HORN COAL COMPANY, LLC**, Intersection of Kentucky Route 22 and Spewing Camp County Road, McDowell, Kentucky. KPDES No. KYG046157. This permit action involves a new source discharge of coal related drainages from surface mining and storm water runoff that enters Spewing Camp Branch in Floyd County. Permit Writer: Diana Davidson.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Antidegradation Statement

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Any information concerning the foundation of the Division's position as to these determinations is addressed in the permits' Statement of Basis or Fact Sheets and all supporting documentation is available in the permit files maintained at the Division central office in Frankfort, Kentucky. Kentucky's antidegradation policy is found in Regulation 401 KAR 5:029, Section 1. Antidegradation policy implementation methodology is defined in Regulation 401 KAR 5:030. The primary purposes of these regulations is to safeguard the surface waters of the Commonwealth for their designated uses, to prevent the creation of any new pollution of these waters, and to abate any existing pollution.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The KPDES program issues permits for all treatment facilities which discharge, or propose to discharge, to waters of the Commonwealth which are classified for domestic water supply, for fish and aquatic life, and for recreation. Proposed KPDES permits are written to protect the classified uses of receiving waters and contain limitations on the amounts of pollutants to be discharged and other conditions. The proposed permits are drafted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and appropriate regulations. The permit conditions are tentative and open to comment from the public. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed action (permit issuance, modification or termination) or the proposed permit conditions are invited to submit comments to the Division at the following address: **Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, KPDES Branch, Frankfort Office Park, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attention: Inventory & Data Management Section.** The comments must be received by the comment due date stated at the beginning of this notice. The applicant's name and KPDES number should be included in the comments.

Interested persons may also request that the Director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. When there is public interest, the Director will hold a public hearing pursuant to 401 KAR 5:075, Section 7. After consideration of comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State Acts and appropriate regulations, the Director of the Division will make a determination regarding final permit action.

Permit applications, draft permits, fact sheets or statements of basis, and additional information are available by contacting the Division of Water. Business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. A copy machine is available for public use at 10 cents per page. Three (3) days advance notice may be required for inspection of files. **Please bring the preceding to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.**

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